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OF: GÜNTHERBERG ET AL.

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DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(B)

PRELIMINARY SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a Divisional application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), of application Serial No. 09/913,184, filed on August 09, 2001. Kindly enter the following preliminary amendment and remarks prior to the examination of the application:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification as set forth in Appendix I attached to this paper. A marked up version indicating the changes made in the respective section(s) of the specification is found in Appendix II.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claims 8 to 10 and 12, amend Claims 1, 4 to 7 and 11, and enter new Claims 13 and 14 as indicated in the Listing of Claims set forth in Appendix III attached to this paper. A clean copy of the claims as herewith amended is found in the attached Appendix IV.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Amend the Abstract as indicated in Appendix V attached to this paper. A marked up version indicating the changes made in the abstract is found in Appendix VI.